

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 67079

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): MARQUEZ et al.

Appln No.: N/A

Filed: Herewith

For: MOLECULAR IMPRINTING OF  
SOLUTE ON CELLULOSE/SILICA  
COMPOSITE, AND PRODUCTS  
AND USES THEREOF

Group Art  
Unit: N/A

Examiner: N/A

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"

"Express Mail" Mailing Label Number

EV 323494109 US

Date of Deposit July 22, 2003

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with sufficient postage utilizing the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Edward Price

(Typed or printed name of person mailing)

(Signature of person mailing)

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION FOR PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3)**

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3) by this general authorization that any concurrent or future reply submitted by Applicant(s) to the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the above-identified patent application requiring a petition for an extension of time under §1.136(a) for its timely submission be treated as incorporating therein a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

If Applicant(s) do not timely pay for any extension fee(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) which may become due for this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 by check, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee(s), and any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

July 22, 2003

Date

Richard A. Kaba

Registration No. 30,562

FITCH, EVEN, TABIN & FLANNERY  
Suite 1600  
120 South LaSalle Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60603-3406  
Telephone: (312) 577-7000  
Facsimile: (312) 577-7007

**DECLARATION  
FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN  
PATENT APPLICATION**

	)	Attorney Docket No.:	67079
	)	First Named Inventor:	MARQUEZ-SANCHEZ et al.
	)		
	)	Application Number:	N/A
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted With	)	Filing Date:	Herewith
Initial Filing	)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted After	)	Group Art Unit:	N/A
Initial Filing	)		
	)	Examiner Name:	N/A

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

MOLECULAR IMPRINTING OF SOLUTE ON CELLULOSE/SILICA COMPOSITE,  
AND PRODUCTS AND USES THEREOF

*(Title of Invention)*

the specification of which:

- ☒ is attached hereto, or
- ☐ was filed by an authorized person on my behalf on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ or PCT International Application Number \_\_\_\_\_, and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below, and I have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application, on this invention filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns and having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date	Priority Not Claimed
---	---------	------------------------	-------------------------

☐  
☐  
☐

- ☐ Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet attached hereto.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Provisional Application Number(s)	Provisional Application Filing Date
--------------------------------------	--

- ☐ Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet attached hereto.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120, of any prior United States application(s), or under §365(c) of any PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known by me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S. Application Number	Prior PCT International Application Number	Filing Date of U.S. or PCT International Application	Patent Number (if applicable)
----------------------------------	--	---	----------------------------------

- ☐ Additional U.S. or PCT international application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet attached hereto.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint Debbie K. Wright, Registration No. 33,817; Thomas A. Marcoux, Registration No. 29,826; Valerie Calloway, Registration No. 40,546; the practitioners associated with Customer Number 22242, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and request that all correspondence and telephone calls

in respect to this application be directed to FITCH, EVEN, TABIN & FLANNERY, Suite 1600, 120 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603-3406, Telephone No. (312) 577-7000, Facsimile No. (312) 577-7007, CUSTOMER NUMBER 22242.



I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity or enforceability of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of sole or one joint inventor:

Manuel Marquez-Sanchez  
(Given names first, with Family name last)

Inventor's signature:

Date:

Lincolnshire, Illinois  
(City and State for U.S. Residents; City and Country for others)

Post Office Address:

14 Sheffield Court  
Lincolnshire, Illinois 60069

Citizenship:

Venezuela

Full name of one joint inventor:

Gustavo Larsen  
(Given names first, with Family name last)

Inventor's signature:

Date:

Lincoln, Nebraska  
(City and State for U.S. Residents; City and Country for others)

Post Office Address:

2411 Winchester  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68512

Citizenship:

United States of America

Full name of one  
joint inventor:

Ahmad Akashe

(Given names first, with Family name last)

Inventor's signature:



Date:

7-18-03

Residence:

Mundelein, Illinois

(City and State for U.S. Residents; City and Country for others)

Post Office Address:

817 Castleton Court

Mundelein, Illinois 60060

Citizenship:

United States of America

Full name of one  
joint inventor:

David Vu

(Given names first, with Family name last)

Inventor's signature:



Date:

7/3/03

Residence:

Lincoln, Nebraska

(City and State for U.S. Residents; City and Country for others)

Post Office Address:

2285 Holdrege Street

Lincoln, Nebraska 68503

Citizenship:

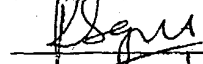
United States of America

Full name of one  
joint inventor:

Rajinder S. Gill

(Given names first, with Family name last)

Inventor's signature:



Date:

7/03/03

Residence:

Lincoln, Nebraska

(City and State for U.S. Residents; City and Country for others)

Post Office Address:

5941, S-28th Court

Lincoln, Nebraska 68516

Citizenship:

United States of America